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Last year the Quarles bill was reported over the head of Chairman Hansbrough, but it died with congress. This year a majority of one was in favor of reporting it. Chairman Hansbrough declined to put the motion for reporting the bill without having a chance to be heard in opposition to the measure. He was charged with filibustering, but remained steadfast. That was at the meeting last week and the committee was compelled to adjourn without taking action. Chairman Hansbrough talked to members of the committee individually and gave as his view that the bill if passed would upset the land laws of the entire country and turn to Canada the great stream of immigration that was now building up the West. He declared the homestead law vital to the interests of the unimproved West and suggested to the friends of the bill that a measure be introduced for the repeal of the timber and stone act only. He won Senator Nelson to the same view and the bill was introduced by Senator Quarles and approved by the committee.

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Subsides to railroads for special mail facilities came in for considerable criticism by Mr. Robinson of Indiana and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, the latter characterizing them as a "legalized steal." Rural mail delivery carriers found many friends on the floor, who advocated increased pay for them and the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers and trades people.

Mr. Flood of Virginia, denied that Perry S. Heath was entitled to credit for inaugurating rural free delivery.

WOOD CASE IN SENATE.

Occupies the Entire Time of an Ex-
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Washington, March 17.—Another entire day of the senate was devoted to consideration in executive session of the nomination of Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be major general. Senator Blackburn resumed his speech in opposition and occupied a little more than two hours and was followed by Senator Quarles who consumed the balance of the day and expects to take another hour today. It is predicted now that a vote will be reached before adjournment Friday. In addition to the set speeches which will be made by Senators Teller and Foraker, Senator Alker, formerly secretary of war, will take fifteen or twenty minutes in defense of General Wood's executive ability. He will speak from a personal point of view.

The military record and the executive ability of General Wood formed the subject of Senator Quarles' remarks and he paid no attention to the charges against General Wood.

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"The Russian and Austrian entente on the subject of Macedonia is firmer than ever. A perfect understanding exists on the subject of the modus vivendi in Macedonia, and of Turkey's application of the reforms proposed by the two powers and accepted by the sultan. Russia and Austria are determined to use all influence and even to resort to extreme measures, to obtain the fulfillment of the sultan's promises. They insist that full powers shall be accorded the heads of the international gendarmerie. The rumors that Austria is mobilizing troops are wholly unfounded."

Count Goluchowski added that he had hinted to certain powers that he would ask their aid, with a view to joint action at Constantinople, should the sultan remain obstinate.

WILL FORM A COMBINATION.

Fire Insurance Companies of the Coun-
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Philadelphia, March 17.—The Inquirer says that the National Board of Fire Insurance underwriters at a meeting held in New York Wednesday came to an agreement with a committee of twenty, representing various insurance companies, by which all fire insurance companies in this country and all foreign companies represented here will form a combination.

Uniform rates, the inquirer says, are to be fixed for the same class of risks in all cities, uniform legislation in all states and cities is to be advocated, and all technical work of all the companies is hereafter to be done by a central board instead of local state or city boards, as has been the custom.

Old insurance men state that this is the first time the companies have been able to agree upon plans, although the subject has been frequently proposed.

EARTHQUAKES AT SEATTLE.

Cause Small Panic in a Church Con-
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Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here at 8:18 o'clock last night, the first of five seconds' duration, the first of fifteen seconds' duration. A vibration from east to west, severe enough to rattle dishes, move chairs and shake up the higher buildings, occurred. In the Church of the Immaculate Conception a big congregation was assembled and a small panic was caused by the earthquake.

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George L. Reck, an old soldier and an inmate of the soldiers' home, victim of the morphine habit, took an overdose of his favorite drug yesterday with fatal results.

Fred P. Eckert, No. 423 Ninth street south, killed himself at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by firing two shots into his breast. Despondency, due to illness, was the cause of his act.

ENDS LONG STRUGGLE

SENATE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES FAVORABLE REPORT ON SENATOR QUARLES' BILL.

THE TIMBER AND STONE ACT

MEASURE WILL REPEAL IT AND WILL PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER RIGHTS.

Washington, March 17.—The senate committee on public lands, after a contest extending over two years in which an attempt was made to repeal all of the general land laws of the country, has authorized a favorable report on Senator Quarles' bill to repeal the timber and stone act. As reported the bill has a provision authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell at public sale or otherwise the right to cut timber on government lands. The bill was amended to provide that the moneys derived from the sale of these rights should be converted into the reclamation fund for irrigation purposes and is now identical with one introduced two months ago by Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the committee.

Last year the Quarles bill was reported over the head of Chairman Hansbrough, but it died with congress. This year a majority of one was in favor of reporting it. Chairman Hansbrough declined to put the motion for reporting the bill without having a chance to be heard in opposition to the measure. He was charged with filibustering, but remained steadfast. That was at the meeting last week and the committee was compelled to adjourn without taking action. Chairman Hansbrough talked to members of the committee individually and gave as his view that the bill if passed would upset the land laws of the entire country and turn to Canada the great stream of immigration that was now building up the West. He declared the homestead law vital to the interests of the unimproved West and suggested to the friends of the bill that a measure be introduced for the repeal of the timber and stone act only. He won Senator Nelson to the same view and the bill was introduced by Senator Quarles and approved by the committee.

DISCUSSES NEGRO QUESTION.

Mr. Spight Says President Roosevelt Inflamed Passions of Colored Man.

Washington, March 17.—In the house Wednesday during the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Spight of Mississippi discussed the negro question and declared unjust the attacks on the people of the South who have been charged with brutality and barbarism toward the colored race.

Comparing the lynchings and burnings at the stake which had occurred in the South with those in the North, he said that the people of the South, in meeting out punishment to the negro who had committed a fiendish crime, never followed it up with the violence toward defenseless women and children as had been done in the North. He declared that President Roosevelt by inviting Booker T. Washington to dine at the White House had done more to inflame the passions of the negro and to give him a perverted idea of his importance and his near approach to social equality than has been done for the past ten years.

Subsides to railroads for special mail facilities came in for considerable criticism by Mr. Robinson of Indiana and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, the latter characterizing them as a "legalized steal." Rural mail delivery carriers found many friends on the floor, who advocated increased pay for them and the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers and trades people.

Mr. Flood of Virginia denied that Perry S. Heath was entitled to credit for inaugurating rural free delivery.

WOOD CASE IN SENATE.

Occupies the Entire Time of an Executive Session.

Washington, March 17.—Another entire day of the senate was devoted to consideration in executive session of the nomination of Brigadier General Leonard Wood to be major general. Senator Blackburn resumed his speech in opposition and occupied a little more than two hours and was followed by Senator Quarles who consumed the balance of the day and expects to take another hour today. It is predicted now that a vote will be reached before adjournment Friday. In addition to the set speeches which will be made by Senators Teller and Foraker, Senator Alger, formerly secretary of war, will take fifteen or twenty minutes in defense of General Wood's executive ability. He will speak from a personal point of view.

The military record and the executive ability of General Wood formed the subject of Senator Quarles' remarks and he paid no attention to the charges against General Wood.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining stock for sale, 15 cents per share. See Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 217tf

MUST CARRY OUT REFORMS.

Russia and Austria Will Compel Turkey to Act.

Paris, March 17.—The Vienna correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has authorized the publication of the following declarations, which he made officially to the French, British and Italian ambassadors:

"The Russian and Austrian entente on the subject of Macedonia is firmer than ever. A perfect understanding exists on the subject of the modus vivendi in Macedonia, and of Turkey's application of the reforms proposed by the two powers and accepted by the sultan. Russia and Austria are determined to use all influence and even to resort to extreme measures, to obtain the fulfillment of the sultan's promises. They insist that full powers shall be accorded the heads of the international gendarmerie. The rumors that Austria is mobilizing troops are wholly unfounded."

Count Goluchowski added that he had hinted to certain powers that he would ask their aid, with a view to joint action at Constantinople, should the sultan remain obstinate.

WILL FORM A COMBINATION.

Fire Insurance Companies of the Country to Organize.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The Inquirer says that the National Board of Fire Insurance underwriters at a meeting held in New York Wednesday came to an agreement with a committee of twenty, representing various insurance companies, by which all fire insurance companies in this country and all foreign companies represented here will form a combination.

Uniform rates, the inquirer says, are to be fixed for the same class of risks in all cities, uniform legislation in all states and cities is to be advocated, and all technical work of all the companies is hereafter to be done by a central board instead of local state or city boards, as has been the custom. Old insurance men state that this is the first time the companies have been able to agree upon plans, although the subject has been frequently proposed.

EARTHQUAKES AT SEATTLE.

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Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here at 8:18 o'clock last night, the first of five seconds and the second of fifteen seconds' duration. A vibration from east to west, severe enough to rattle dishes, move chairs and shake up the higher buildings, occurred. In the Church of the Immaculate Conception a big congregation was assembled and a small panic was caused by the earthquake.

Sharp Shock at Victoria.

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Imagined She Was Trying to Have Him Arrested for Insanity.

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Wealthy Young Kansan Then Commits Suicide.

Chapman, Kan., March 17.—Robert Kenney, a wealthy young farmer, shot and killed his wife, Alice Kenney, at their home here Wednesday and then killed himself. Two years ago Kenney was sued for breach of promise by the woman he killed and a judgment of \$6,000 was rendered against him. He compromised the suit by marrying her, but recently she sued him for divorce, alleging cruelty.

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They Rival In Panoramic the Scenery of Switzerland.

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TOBACCO LEAVES.

The First Europeans Who Saw Them Used For Smoking.

The first Europeans who saw tobacco smoked were two men whom Columbus dispatched on an embassy immediately after the discovery of the island of Cuba. The names of these envoys, worthy of memory by the smoker, were Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis de Torres, the latter a Christianized Jew of special proficiency in Arabic and Hebrew. Six days were allowed to these two worthies in which to accomplish their mission, but after penetrating inland for some twelve leagues and stopping at a village of a thousand inhabitants they rejoined Columbus on Nov. 6, 1492, and recounted the several wonders which had fallen under their notice.

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TOBACCO LEAVES.

The first Europeans who saw them Used For Smoking.

The first Europeans who saw tobacco smoked were two men whom Columbus dispatched on an embassy immediately after the discovery of the island of Cuba. The names of these envoys, worthy of memory by the smoker, were Rodrigo de Jerez and Luis de Torres, the latter a Christianized Jew of special proficiency in Arabic and Hebrew. Six days were allowed to these two worthies in which to accomplish their mission, but after penetrating inland for some twelve leagues and stopping at a village of a thousand inhabitants they rejoined Columbus on Nov. 6, 1492, and recounted the several wonders which had fallen under their notice.

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Deputy Labor Commissioner Gardner in the City on Business of Importance.

THE STATUS OF STATE'S POOR

As Related to the Trades Unions—Some Claims to be Disproven.

Deputy Labor Commissioner J. B. Gardner, who, by the way, was at one time a resident of this city, is in Brainerd on a rather important mission and one which should be of great interest to those interested in trade unionism.

It seems that some of the higher state officials in their arguments against organized labor have, it is claimed by those who are interested in organized labor, surreptitiously made the statements that a majority of those who seek aid from the poor funds of the different municipalities of the state are families of men who belong to unions. Mr. Gardner is here to gather statistics on this point and the labor commission of the state will compile the figures and refute the statements.

BRUNS the optician will be in Brainerd at the National Hotel parlor, March 23 and 24. Eyes examined free. 231tf

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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"Perhaps the principal local personal interest centered in the appearance of Miss Mary Sherwood as Cecilia Gay, Miss Sherwood is a Bostonian, the daughter of the well known pianist, and, while seriously handicapped with a severe cold, sang and acted her part admirably. She is a handsome young woman, dresses in exquisite taste, and is the possessor of a wonderfully sweet and strong soprano voice of particular fullness and purity in the higher register. Mr. Rice made the announcement that her physician had requested her not to sing last night, but she preferred to suffer rather than disappoint her audience. Her best singing was done in the duet and ensemble, 'As the Prince Waked the Princess,' and in the fiery solo and chorus, the opening number of the second act. Throughout the entire piece her reading was noticeable for clearness and her acting for grace and ease."

The price for this entertainment is but 50 cents and there should be a large demand for seats.

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Considerable interest has been aroused among local theatre-goers since the announcement in these columns last evening that the beautiful and talented artist Miss Florence Stone would appear at the Brainerd opera house Thursday, March 24, supported by an exceptionally fine company of players. Miss Stone made a big hit here last spring in "Resurrection."

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HOWARD KYLE.

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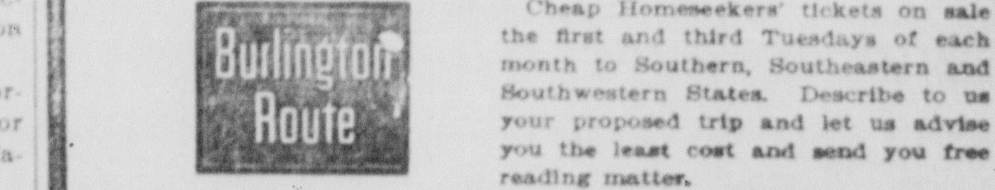
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"Erin Go Bragh"
Piano Selection... Miss Jennie Mysen
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.....Prof. Wm. Graham
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GATHERING STATISTICS

Deputy Labor Commissioner Gard-
ner in the City on Business
of Importance.

THE STATUS OF STATE'S POOR

As Related to the Trades Unions
—Some Claims to be
Disproven.

Deputy Labor Commissioner J. B. Gardner, who, by the way, was at one time a resident of this city, is in Brainerd on a rather important mission and one which should be of great interest to those interested in trade unionism.

It seems that some of the higher state officials in their arguments against organized labor have, it is claimed by those who are interested in organized labor, surreptitiously made the statements that a majority of those who seek aid from the poor funds of the different municipalities of the state are families of men who belong to unions. Mr. Gardner is here to gather statistics on this point and the labor commission of the state will compile the figures and refute the statements.

BRUNS the optician will be in
Brainerd at the National
Hotel parlor, March 23
and 24. Eyes examined free. 231tf

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Donnelly vs. Peterson.

Something novel for Brainerd will be a pool contest which is to be pulled off at the National Hotel Billiard parlors between R. L. Donnelly, a crack player of Minneapolis, and William Peterson, of Cambridge, who also has pretensions as an ivory ball artist, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The contest will be for 200 points, with 10 minute intermissions at every 25 points. The gentlemen have posted \$25 each, which either is willing to risk on his reputation.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE SCHUMANN GRAND CONCERT COMPANY.

The concert which will be given on Saturday evening by the members of the Schumann Grand Concert company at the First Congregational church, is one event of the year in the musical line where the galaxy of talent has been brought together which can be recommended with no degree of hesitancy as one of the strongest aggregations that has ever visited Brainerd. Miss Adams, the cellist, has a reputation second to none in the country. Mrs. Goldbeck, the pianist, has been trained and brought out by the very best teachers the world has produced, and Mr. E. Charles Rowdon is a singer who will captivate any audience from the start. Of Miss Sherwood, the soprano of this concert company, too much cannot be said. The following press notice comes from the Herald of critical Boston:

"Perhaps the principal local personal interest centered in the appearance of Miss Mary Sherwood as Cecilia Gay. Miss Sherwood is a Bostonian, the daughter of the well known pianist, and, while seriously handicapped with a severe cold, sang and acted her part admirably. She is a handsome young woman, dresses in exquisite taste, and is the possessor of a wonderfully sweet and strong soprano voice of particular fullness and purity in the higher register. Mr. Rice made the announcement that her physician had requested her not to sing last night, but she preferred to suffer rather than disappoint her audience. Her best singing was done in the duet and ensemble, 'As the Prince Waked the Princess,' and in the fiery solo and chorus, the opening number of the second act. Throughout the entire piece her reading was noticeable for clearness and her acting for grace and ease."

The price for this entertainment is but 50 cents and there should be a large demand for seats.

FLORENCE STONE.

Considerable interest has been aroused among local theatre-goers since the announcement in these columns last evening that the beautiful and talented artist Miss Florence Stone would appear at the Brainerd opera house Thursday, March 24, supported by an exceptionally fine company of players. Miss Stone made a big hit here last spring in "Resurrection."

HOWARD KYLE.

Louis N. Parker, the well known English dramatist, has been particularly fortunate in creating characters true to life in his nineteenth century romance "Rosemary," which Howard Kyle will present soon at the Brainerd opera house.

"Sir Jasper Thorndyke," the philanthropic bachelor of forty, "Prof Jogram," the sensitive but life long friend, "Capt. Cruickshank," a hardy old seaman, "Dorothy Cruickshank," his pretty daughter, with a love for romance, and "William Westwood," an ensign in the East India service, are all characters well known in the England of that period.

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MONEY FOR VETERANS

SOLDIERS OF CIVIL WAR WILL
SOON BE ALLOWED AN OLD
AGE PENSION.
HELD AS PARTLY DISABLED
ALL VETERANS OVER SIXTY-TWO
YEARS OF AGE ENTITLED TO
MORE MONEY.

Washington, March 17.—Com-
missioner of Pensions Ware, with the
approval of Secretary Hitchcock,
Wednesday promulgated the most im-
portant pension ruling that has been
issued in a long time. It directs that
beginning April 13, next, if there is no
contrary evidence and all other legal
requirements have been met, claimants
for pension under the general act of
June 27, 1890, who are over sixty-two
years old, shall be considered as dis-
abled one-half in ability to perform
manual labor and shall be entitled to
\$6 a month, over sixty-five years to
\$8, over sixty-eight years to \$10, and
over seventy to \$12, the usual allow-
ance at higher rates continuing for
disabilities other than age.

The order itself is preceded by a
preamble which, after citing the law,
says the pension bureau has estab-
lished with reasonable certainty the av-
erage nature and extent of the infirmity
of old age; that thirty-nine years after
the Mexican war congress in 1887
placed on the pension roll all Mexican
war soldiers who were over sixty-two
years old.

TO DISSOLVE THE MERGER.
Number of Northern Securities Offi-
cials Hold a Conference.

New York, March 17.—A number of
Northern Securities officials, including
President Hill, Vice President Clough
and Directors George F. Baker and
John S. Kennedy, held a long confer-
ence at the company's offices during
the day. It was said that plans to dis-
solve the company and return the rail-
road stocks to the original holders
were discussed, but this could not be
confirmed, inasmuch as Mr. Hill de-
clined to make any statement. He did
say, however, that the general situa-
tion was unchanged. He refused to
discuss any of the reported alternative
plans.

Lawyers representing the various in-
terests in the Northern Securities com-
pany were in conference with Presi-
dent Hill and other officials until late
in the day. Later Mr. Hill said:
"We are waiting for the order of the
court. Nothing can be done until we
receive it. I would like to say, how-
ever, that there will be no attempt to
evade the judgment of the court."
"We haven't any definite plan or
plans under consideration. There has
been altogether too much guesswork
by outsiders. They have tried to
make a mountain out of a mole hill
and there isn't even a mole hill."

COLOMBIAN LEGATION CLOSED.
Results From Events Ending in Seces-
sion of Panama.

Washington, March 17.—The Colom-
bian legation in this city has been
closed and Dr. Tomas Herran, who for
a long time has been acting as charge
d'affaires, will leave the United States
for his former home in Medellin in two
or three weeks. Future communica-
tions between the Colombian govern-
ment and the state department will be
conducted through Consul General
Arturo de Brigard at New York. The
closing of the legation is the direct re-
sult of the events ending in the seces-
sion of Panama and the negotiation of
the present Panama canal treaty. Dr.
Herran goes home on an indefinite
leave of absence. It is thought that a
considerable time will elapse before
the Colombian government again nomi-
nates a minister to Washington, as the
feeling in official circles at Bogota is
still very bitter. Dr. Herran has ad-
dressed no communication to the state
department since early in February.

ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Suspended Postmaster of Crookston,
Minn., to Stand Trial.
Crookston, Minn., March 17.—United
States Marshal Converse, accom-
panied by Postoffice Inspector Morris,
arrived in this city Wednesday with a
warrant for Andrew Eiken, the sus-
pended postmaster of Crookston. Some
weeks ago Mr. Morris discovered a
shortage in Mr. Eiken's accounts but
the money was made up and it was
supposed that the matter was settled.
However, Mr. Eiken appeared before
the United States commissioner on
Wednesday and was bound over to
the United States grand jury to stand
trial on the charge of embezzlement.

DEFY THE IOWA AUTHORITIES.

Policy Shop Gamblers Do Business in
the Open.

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—For two
days policy shop gamblers have defied
the authorities who have thought un-
der the state law to seize the gambling
paraphernalia and close the doors.
Hundreds of arrests have been made
and still the policy gamblers continue
to do business in the open. It is
claimed the game does not come under
the present state law and Governor
Cummins will be asked to draft an
amendment for the legislature cover-
ing that character of gambling.

Last Victim of Iroquois Fire.
Chicago, March 17.—It is believed
by the police that the one remaining
unidentified victim of the Iroquois
theater fire may be identified through
a letter which was received at police
headquarters from relatives of Madame
Fannie Norrell, a Swedish soprano
soloist. Her description of the miss-
ing woman tallies in some respects
with the body of the woman now in
the morgue.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Republicans of Minnesota Favorable
to President Roosevelt.

St. Paul, March 17.—The Fourth
congressional district convention, held
in St. Paul Wednesday, passed Roose-
velt resolutions and selected Frank B.
Kellogg and E. G. Rogers of St. Paul
as district delegates to the national
convention, both instructed for Roose-
velt.

Joseph B. Cotton and C. P. De Laitre
of Aitkin were elected delegates to the
Chicago convention at Duluth yester-
day and instructed for Roosevelt.

Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston
and Amos Markel of Perham were
chosen at Crookston yesterday as dele-
gates to Chicago by the Ninth district
congressional convention. The dele-
gates are pledged to the nomination of
Roosevelt.

The First, Second, Third and Sixth
districts also elected national dele-
gates favorable to President Roose-
velt.

WISCONSIN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Mid-Winter Convention Held
at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 17.—The
annual mid-winter convention of the
Wisconsin Press association opened
here Wednesday with about seventy-
five members in attendance. The ad-
dress of welcome was delivered by
Mayor Bishop and responded to by
President Noyes of Marinette. Pap-
ers were read by Andrew Ryan, Shell
Lake; Mrs. S. H. Sturtevant, Oshkosh;
Ed. L. Peet, Grantsburg; E. D. Coe,
Whitewater; Senator O. G. Munson,
Viroqua, and L. W. Chapman, Plainfield.

Colonel White Elected.

Minneapolis, March 17.—Colonel
Harrison White of Laverne was yester-
day elected department commander of
the G. A. R. Department of Minne-
sota. The other officers were: L. O.
Merriam, Minneapolis, senior vice
commander; George A. Whitney, Wadena,
junior vice commander; Dr. Chester
G. Higbee, St. Paul, medical director;
Rev. Daniel A. Tawney, St. Paul,
department chaplain.

Pickenpaugh Robbed at Cheatneck.
Morgantown, W. Va., March 17.—
Three burglars entered the home of
James Pickenpaugh, a farmer living at
Cheatneck, and after torturing their
victim secured \$1,100 in gold and sil-
ver, the savings of twenty years, and
escaped.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Postmaster General Payne is se-
riously ill with lagrippe.

Baron von Sternberg, the German
ambassador, who has been suffering
from a severe cold, is much better.

As an evidence of his special be-
nevolence, the pope received Arch-
bishop Farley of New York again
Wednesday.

Nelson Mills, a pioneer lumberman
and capitalist, died at his home in
Marysville, Mich., Wednesday, aged
eighty-one years.

Marvin Hart was given the decision
at the end of twenty rounds over
Sandy Ferguson at Hot Springs, Ark.,
Wednesday night.

Dr. James Brownlee Sanford, speak-
er of the Colorado house of representa-
tives, died Wednesday at Denver of
appendicitis, aged thirty-five years.

Dr. Thomas McInnes, formerly sen-
ator from British Columbia and subse-
quently lieutenant governor of British
Columbia, is dead of heart disease at
Vancouver, B. C.

Socialists of South Dakota nominat-
ed a state and congressional ticket in
convention at Sioux Falls. Freeman
Knowles of Lawrence county was
named for governor.

Several women were hurt in a crush
to get back their ticket money at a
Pittsburgh theater Wednesday, when
Virginia Harned refused to play her
part at a "bargain" matinee.

Samuel C. Hazzard, husband of Viva
Fitzpatrick, must serve a term in the
penitentiary, Judge Brooks of Min-
neapolis having denied the motion for
a new trial in the bigamy case.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 16.—Wheat—
May, 98½¢@98¾¢; July, 98¾¢@99¢;
Sept., 98½¢. On track—No. 1 hard,
\$1.04; No. 1 Northern, 99¼¢; No. 2
Northern, 98¾¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 16.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to
fair, \$3.25@3.65; cows and heifers,
\$2.25@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs—
\$4.75@5.35. Sheep—Good to choice
yearling wethers, \$4.50@4.75; heavy,
\$3.75@4.10; good to choice lambs,
\$5.00@5.25; fair to good, 4.50@5.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 16.—Wheat—In store
—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern,
98¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢. To ar-
rive—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 North-
ern, 98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢.
May, 98¾¢; July, 98¾¢; Sept., 86¢.
Flax—In store, and to arrive, \$1.15;
May, \$1.17; July, \$1.18½; Oct., \$1.20.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$5.25@5.50; poor to me-
dium, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50@4.30; cows, \$1.60@4.00;
heifers, \$2.00@4.50; calves, \$3.50@
6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.30
@5.55; good to choice heavy, \$5.55@
5.65; rough heavy, \$5.30@5.50; light,
\$4.85@5.35. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$4.25@5.00; Western sheep,
\$3.50@5.00; native lambs, \$4.00@5.60;
Western, \$4.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—May,
96½¢; July, 97½¢; old, 92½¢@92¾¢;
Sept., 84½¢@84¾¢; old, 86¢. Corn—
March, 51¢; May, 52½¢@53¼¢; July,
50½¢@50¾¢; Sept., 50¢. Oats—May,
40½¢; July, 38½¢@38¾¢; Sept., 33¼¢.
Pork—May, \$13.52½; July, \$14.05.
Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.16;
Southwestern, \$1.10; March, \$1.10;
May, \$1.12. Butter—Creameries, 14¢
@23½¢; dairies, 13½¢@21¢. Eggs—
16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chick-
ens, 12¢; springs, 12¢.

PATRIOTISM OF ANTS.

The Insects Always Willing to Die
For Their Commune.

Many times and in many ways the
devotion of ants to their commune has
been tested. The rule is well high in-
variable of instant and absolute self
abnegation and surrender of personal
ease and appetite, life and limb to the
public welfare. The posting of senti-
nels at gateways is customary, and
they are apt to know first the ap-
proach of danger. With heads and
quivering antennae protruded from the
opening, these city watchmen not only
dispatch within news of threatening
peril, but rush out with utter abandon
to face the foe. With ants patriotism
is not "second nature;" it is instinc-
tive, inborn, seemingly as strong in the
callow antling as in the veteran brave.

It must be confessed, however, that
it is rigidly exclusive. Racial catho-
licity is not an emmetarian virtue. Ants
are without that elastic hospitali-
ty which embraces and assimilates all
foreigners. Even the slave makers
hold their domestic auxiliaries strictly
distinct.

It may be due to overmastering pa-
triotism that one fails to discover indi-
vidual benevolence in ants. Friend-
ships and personal affection in the lim-
ited and specialized sense familiar
among domestic animals are as yet un-
known. And thus it is with other so-
cial insects.—H. C. McCook in Har-
per's Magazine.

SALTS IN THE SEA.

The Four Varieties That Are Washed
Out of the Earth.

Why should the sea be salt when the
lakes and rivers are fresh? This is
a question that comparatively few peo-
ple stop to think about. They recognize
the fact, but do not take the trouble to
reason about it.

There are four salts in sea water—
sodium chloride (common salt), mag-
nesium, potassium and calcium. These
are minerals and are washed out of the
rocks of the earth by the streams and
carried to the sea in a state of solution.

The water of the sea is being con-
stantly evaporated, and it comes to the
land as rain, snow, hail or sleet. But
this evaporation leaves the salt in the
sea, and as the streams are all the
time carrying more salt there the quan-
tity is constantly increasing, but so
gradually that it is not noticed in the
water.

It has been estimated that if all the
salt were obtained out of the waters
of the sea there would be enough to
cover the continent of North America
to a depth of half a mile.

In some parts of the world the salt
used by the people is all obtained from
sea water, but not where there are salt
mines or salt springs, for the quality
of that obtained from them is much su-
perior to that yielded by sea water.

Roasting Cats as a Sacrifice.

The cat, says Mr. Mill in his "His-
tory of the Crusades," was a very im-
portant personage in the religious fes-
tivals of the times which he describes.
At Aix, in Provence, on the festival of
Corpus Christi, the finest tomcat in the
canton, wrapped like a child in swad-
dling clothes, was exhibited in a mag-
nificent shroud to public admiration.
Every knee was bent, and every hand
strewed flowers or poured incense, and
grimalkin was treated in all respects
as the god of the day.

But on the festival of St. John, June
24, poor Tom's fate was reversed. A
number of cats were put into a wicker
basket and thrown alive into the midst
of a large fire kindled in the public
square by the bishop and his clergy.
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processions were made by the priests
and people in honor of the sacrifice.

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and women contributed from among
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ber the clergy can seldom have equaled
the butchers or bakers in their parishes,
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finitely ascertained to have produced
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mies, visit wild flowers in the twi-
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chief out there?"
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right. We're just playin' ball with
some eggs the grocer left to see how
many times we can catch one before it
breaks."—Chicago Post.

Dangerous.

"Some scientists," began Mr. Gay
significantly, "consider kissing dan-
gerous. Do you?"
"Well," replied Miss Smart, "I think
it would be for you. My big brother
is within call."—Exchange.

Failure is to be untrue to the best
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NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

Will Hold Their Delegate Convention
at Fargo on May 18.

Fargo, N. D., March 16.—The state
Republican committee Tuesday fixed
May 18 for the convention in this city
to elect state delegates to the national
Republican convention at Chicago. The
state convention to nominate congress-
men, presidential electors and state
officers is to be held at Grand Forks
on July 27. The minimum scheme on
apportionment was adopted. Resolu-
tions expressing loyalty to President
Roosevelt, pride in his distinguished
service, his intense Americanism and
high ideals of statesmanship and pledg-
ing earnest support for renomination
were adopted. A resolution eulogizing
Marcus A. Hanna, and stating that his
death was not only a loss to his party
but to the world was also adopted.

Killed During a Quarrel.

Menominee, Mich., March 16.—Dur-
ing a quarrel William T. Warren, a
blacksmith, struck George Stalken,
aged sixty-five years, with his fist in
his shop at Hermansville at night, and
Stalken died of concussion of the
brain in a few minutes. Warren was
arrested.

A MONKEY'S JOKE.

It Gave Him a Good Dinger, While
It Started the Cook.

I remember in a description of In-
dia or Ceylon some forty years ago a
story of an Englishman who had a
monkey. Looking out of his window
one day, he saw his cook getting a
fowl ready for boiling, while the mon-
key lay on the ground shamming
death, and a party of crows stood at a
little distance divided between the de-
sire for the kitchen offal and the fear
of the possibly shamming monkey.
One crow more adventurous than the
rest came within the magic distance
and was instantly in the clutch of the
monkey. At the same moment the
cook, having finished trussing the fowl,
put it into the pot and went away.

The monkey plucked his crow as he
had just seen the cook pluck the fowl,
took the fowl out of the pot, put the
crow in and retired with his exchange.
When the cook came back and saw the
fowl left preparing for his master's
luncheon turned black he was, as may
be supposed, struck black with terror
at this manifest intervention of the
evil one.—London Spectator.

Shorthand Pioneer.

That the ancients were thoroughly
conversant with shorthand is an un-
disputed fact. It subsequently became
a lost art until revived or rediscovered
toward the end of the sixteenth cen-
tury. At this time there lived William
Lawrence, who died in 1621 and was
buried in the cloister of Westminster
abbey. There the visitor may read his
epitaph, which includes the following
lines:

Shorthand he wrote; his flower in prime
did fade.
And hasty death short hand of him hath
made.

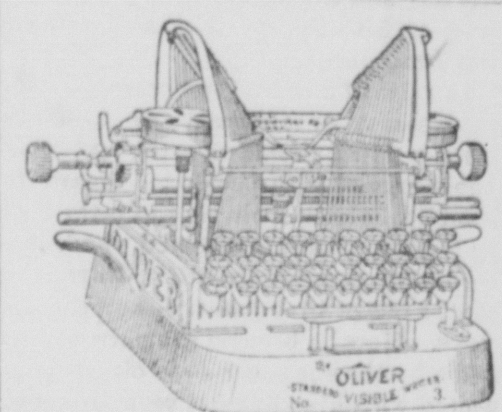
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MONEY FOR VETERANS

SOLDIERS OF CIVIL WAR WILL SOON BE ALLOWED AN OLD AGE PENSION.

HELD AS PARTLY DISABLED

ALL VETERANS OVER SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE ENTITLED TO MORE MONEY.

Washington, March 17.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, Wednesday promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that beginning April 13, next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pension under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over sixty-two years old, shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to \$6 a month, over sixty-five years to \$8, over sixty-eight years to \$10, and over seventy to \$12, the usual allowance at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

The order itself is preceded by a preamble which, after citing the law, says the pension bureau has established with reasonable certainty the average nature and extent of the infirmity of old age; that thirty-nine years after the Mexican war congress in 1887 placed on the pension roll all Mexican war soldiers who were over sixty-two years old.

TO DISSOLVE THE MERGER.

Number of Northern Securities Officials Hold a Conference.

New York, March 17.—A number of Northern Securities officials, including President Hill, Vice President Clough and Directors George F. Baker and John S. Kennedy, held a long conference at the company's offices during the day. It was said that plans to dissolve the company and return the railroad stocks to the original holders were discussed, but this could not be confirmed, inasmuch as Mr. Hill declined to make any statement. He did say, however, that the general situation was unchanged. He refused to discuss any of the reported alternative plans.

Lawyers representing the various interests in the Northern Securities company were in conference with President Hill and other officials until late in the day. Later Mr. Hill said: "We are waiting for the order of the court. Nothing can be done until we receive it. I would like to say, however, that there will be no attempt to evade the judgment of the court."

"We haven't any definite plan or plans under consideration. There has been altogether too much guesswork by outsiders. They have tried to make a mountain out of a mole hill and there isn't even a mole hill."

COLOMBIAN LEGATION CLOSED.

Results From Events Ending in Secession of Panama.

Washington, March 17.—The Colombian legation in this city has been closed and Dr. Tomas Herran, who for a long time has been acting as chargé d'affaires, will leave the United States for his former home in Medellin in two or three weeks. Future communications between the Colombian government and the state department will be conducted through Consul General Arturo de Brigard at New York. The closing of the legation is the direct result of the events ending in the secession of Panama and the negotiation of the present Panama canal treaty. Dr. Herran goes home on an indefinite leave of absence. It is thought that a considerable time will elapse before the Colombian government again nominates a minister to Washington, as the feeling in official circles at Bogota is still very bitter. Dr. Herran has addressed no communication to the state department since early in February.

ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Suspended Postmaster of Crookston, Minn., to Stand Trial.

Crookston, Minn., March 17.—United States Marshal Converse, accompanied by Postoffice Inspector Morris, arrived in this city Wednesday with a warrant for Andrew Eiken, the suspended postmaster of Crookston. Some weeks ago Mr. Morris discovered a shortage in Mr. Eiken's accounts but the money was made up and it was supposed that the matter was settled. However, Mr. Eiken appeared before the United States commissioner on Wednesday and was bound over to the United States grand jury to stand trial on the charge of embezzlement.

DEFY THE IOWA AUTHORITIES.

Policy Shop Gamblers Do Business in the Open.

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—For two days policy shop gamblers have defied the authorities who have thought under the state law to seize the gambling paraphernalia and close the doors. Hundreds of arrests have been made and still the policy gamblers continue to do business in the open. It is claimed the game does not come under the present state law and Governor Cummins will be asked to draft an amendment for the legislature covering that character of gambling.

Last Victim of Iroquois Fire.

Chicago, March 17.—It is believed by the police that the one remaining unidentified victim of the Iroquois theater fire may be identified through a letter which was received at police headquarters from relatives of Madame Fannie Norelli, a Swedish soprano soloist. Their description of the missing woman tallies in some respects with the body of the woman now in the morgue.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Republicans of Minnesota Favorable to President Roosevelt.

St. Paul, March 17.—The Fourth congressional district convention, held in St. Paul Wednesday, passed Roosevelt resolutions and selected Frank B. Kellogg and E. G. Rogers of St. Paul as district delegates to the national convention, both instructed for Roosevelt.

Joseph B. Cotton and C. P. De Laite of Aitkin were elected delegates to the Chicago convention at Duluth yesterday and instructed for Roosevelt.

Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston and Amos Markel of Perham were chosen at Crookston yesterday as delegates to Chicago by the Ninth district congressional convention. The delegates are pledged to the nomination of Roosevelt.

The First, Second, Third and Sixth districts also elected national delegates favorable to President Roosevelt.

WISCONSIN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Mid-Winter Convention Held at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 17.—The annual mid-winter convention of the Wisconsin Press association opened here Wednesday with about seventy-five members in attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Bishop and responded to by President Noyes of Marinette. Papers were read by Andrew Ryan, Shell Lake; Mrs. S. H. Sturtevant, Oshkosh; Ed. L. Peet, Grantsburg; E. D. Coe, Whitewater; Senator O. G. Munson, Viroqua, and L. W. Chapman, Plainfield.

Colonel White Elected.

Minneapolis, March 17.—Colonel Harrison White of Luverne was yesterday elected department commander of the G. A. R. Department of Minnesota. The other officers were: L. O. Merriam, Minneapolis, senior vice commander; George A. Whitney, Wadena, junior vice commander; Dr. Chester G. Higbee, St. Paul, medical director; Rev. Daniel A. Tawney, St. Paul, department chaplain.

Pickenpugh Robbed at Cheatneck.

Morgantown, W. Va., March 17.—Three burglars entered the home of James Pickenpugh, a farmer living at Cheatneck, and after torturing their victim secured \$1,000 in gold and silver, the savings of twenty years, and escaped.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Postmaster General Payne is seriously ill with lagrippe.

Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is much better.

As an evidence of his special benevolence, the pope received Archbishop Farley of New York again Wednesday.

Nelson Mills, a pioneer lumberman and capitalist, died at his home in Marysville, Mich., Wednesday, aged eighty-one years.

Marvin Hart was given the decision at the end of twenty rounds over Sandy Ferguson at Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday night.

Dr. James Brownlee Sanford, speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, died Wednesday at Denver of appendicitis, aged thirty-five years.

Dr. Thomas McInnes, formerly senator from British Columbia and subsequently lieutenant governor of British Columbia, is dead of heart disease at Vancouver, B. C.

Socialists of South Dakota nominated a state and congressional ticket in convention at Sioux Falls. Freeman Knowles of Lawrence county was named for governor.

Several women were hurt in a crush to get back their ticket money at a Pittsburgh theater Wednesday, when Virginia Harned refused to play her part at a "bargain" matinee.

Samuel C. Hazzard, husband of Viva Fitzpatrick, must serve a term in the penitentiary, Judge Brooks of Minneapolis having denied the motion for a new trial in the bigamy case.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 16.—Wheat—May, 98½¢@98¾¢; July, 98½¢@99¢; Sept., 86½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, 99¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 96¾¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs—\$4.75@5.35. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@4.75; heavy, \$3.75@4.10; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good, 4.50@5.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 16.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢; May, 98½¢; July, 98½¢; Sept., 86¢. Flax—In store, and to arrive, \$1.15; May, \$1.17; July, \$1.18½¢; Oct., \$1.20.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—May, 96½¢; July, 96½¢; old, 92½¢@92¾¢; Sept., 84½¢@84¾¢; old, 86¢. Corn—March, 51¢; May, 53½¢@53¾¢; July, 50½¢@50¾¢; Sept., 50¢. Oats—May, 40½¢; July, 38½¢@38¾¢; Sept., 33¼¢. Pork—May, \$13.82½¢; July, \$14.05. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.16; Southwestern, \$1.10; March, \$1.10; May, \$1.12. Butter—Creameries, 14¢@23½¢; dairies, 13¼¢@21¢. Eggs—16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 12¢; springs, 12¢.

PATRIOTISM OF ANTS.

The Insects Always Willing to Die For Their Commune.

Many times and in many ways the devotion of ants to their commune has been tested. The rule is well nigh invariable of instant and absolute self abnegation and surrender of personal ease and appetite, life and limb to the public welfare. The posting of sentinels at gateways is customary, and they are apt to know first the approach of danger. With heads and quivering antennae protruded from the opening, these city watchmen not only dispatch within news of threatening peril, but rush out with utter abandon to face the foe. With ants patriotism is not "second nature," it is instinctive, inborn, seemingly as strong in the callow antling as in the veteran brave.

It must be confessed, however, that it is rigidly exclusive. Racial catholicity is not an emmetarian virtue. Ants are without that elastic hospitality which embraces and assimilates all foreigners. Even the slave makers hold their domestic auxiliaries strictly distinct.

It may be due to overmastering patriotism that one fails to discover individual benevolence in ants. Friendships and personal affection in the limited and specialized sense familiar among domestic animals are as yet unknown. And thus it is with other social insects.—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

SALTS IN THE SEA.

The Four Varieties That Are Washed Out of the Earth.

Why should the sea be salt when the lakes and rivers are fresh? This is a question that comparatively few people stop to think about. They recognize the fact, but do not take the trouble to reason about it.

There are four salts in sea water—sodium chloride (common salt), magnesium, potassium and calcium. These are minerals and are washed out of the rocks of the earth by the streams and carried to the sea in a state of solution.

The water of the sea is being constantly evaporated, and it comes to the land as rain, snow, hail or sleet. But this evaporation leaves the salt in the sea, and as the streams are all the time carrying more salt there the quantity is constantly increasing, but so gradually that it is not noticed in the water.

It has been estimated that if all the salt were obtained out of the waters of the sea there would be enough to cover the continent of North America to a depth of half a mile.

In some parts of the world the salt used by the people is all obtained from sea water, but not where there are salt mines or salt springs, for the quality of that obtained from them is much superior to that yielded by sea water.

Roasting Cats as a Sacrifice.

The cat, says Mr. Mill in his "History of the Crusades," was a very important personage in the religious festivals of the times which he describes. At Aix, in Provence, on the festival of Corpus Christi, the finest tomcat in the canton, wrapped like a child in swaddling clothes, was exhibited in a magnificent shrine to public admiration. Every knee was bent, and every hand strewed flowers or poured incense, and grimalkin was treated in all respects as the god of the day.

But on the festival of St. John, June 24, poor Tom's fate was reversed. A number of cats were put into a wicker basket and thrown alive into the midst of a large fire kindled in the public square by the bishop and his clergy. Hymns and anthems were sung, and processions were made by the priests and people in honor of the sacrifice.

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Believed to Have Made Four Million Dollars in Wheat.

Chicago, March 17.—With the closing out of a line of 20,000,000 bushels of May wheat Wednesday the Armour people brought to a close the most remarkable wheat deal on record. Four million dollars, a million for each month the deal was pending, is the lowest estimate of the profits that accrued to the big packer and his lieutenants. Several careful calculators believe the amount was \$5,000,000.

Little Helen Hope Henderson.

Of Mondovio, Wis., was given Greene's Cough Cure by her mother as a means of checking a case of grip and cold on the lungs. Her fever was 103 and she was completely prostrated when the remedy was first employed—in twelve hours her temperature was normal and she was sleeping quietly. In four days she was pronounced completely recovered. Greene's Cough Cure is especially prepared for children and is guaranteed to be absolutely safe and reliable. Mothers should have it ready for emergencies. Prices 25c and 50c. H. P. Dunn & Co.

NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS.

Will Hold Their Delegate Convention at Fargo on May 18.

Fargo, N. D., March 16.—The state Republican committee Tuesday fixed May 18 for the convention in this city to elect state delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago. The state convention to nominate congressmen, presidential electors and state officers is to be held at Grand Forks on July 27. The minimum scheme on apportionment was adopted. Resolutions expressing loyalty to President Roosevelt, pride in his distinguished service, his intense Americanism and high ideals of statesmanship and pledging earnest support for renomination were adopted. A resolution eulogizing Marcus A. Hanna, and stating that his death was not only a loss to his party but to the world was also adopted.

Killed During a Quarrel.

Menominee, Mich., March 16.—During a quarrel William T. Warren, a blacksmith, struck George Stalken, aged sixty-five years, with his fist in his shop at Hermansville at night, and Stalken died of concussion of the brain in a few minutes. Warren was arrested.

A MONKEY'S JOKE.

It Gave Him a Good Dinger, While It Started the Cook.

I remember in a description of India or Ceylon some forty years ago a story of an Englishman who had a monkey. Looking out of his window one day, he saw his cook getting a fowl ready for boiling, while the monkey lay on the ground shamming death, and a party of crows stood at a little distance divided between the desire for the kitchen offal and the fear of the possibly shamming monkey. One crow more adventurous than the rest came within the magic distance and was instantly in the clutch of the monkey. At the same moment the cook, having finished trussing the fowl, put it into the pot and went away. The monkey plucked his crow as he had just seen the cook pluck the fowl, took the fowl out of the pot, put the crow in and retired with his exchange. When the cook came back and saw the fowl left preparing for his master's luncheon turned black he was, as may be supposed, struck black with terror at this manifest intervention of the evil one.—London Spectator.

Shorthand Pioneer.

That the ancients were thoroughly conversant with shorthand is an undisputed fact. It subsequently became a lost art until revived or rediscovered toward the end of the sixteenth century. At this time there lived William Lawrence, who died in 1621 and was buried in the cloister of Westminster abbey. There the visitor may read his epitaph, which includes the following lines:

Shorthand he wrote; his flower in prime did fade.

And hasty death short hand of him hath made.

BRainerd OPERA HOUSE

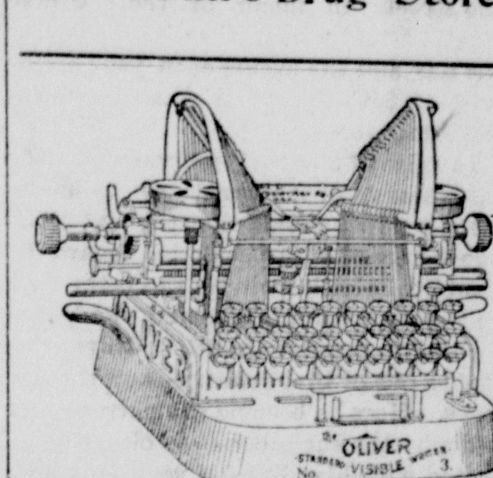
CURTAIN 8:15.

TO NIGHT

St. - Patrick's - Day

Will be held the annual entertainment, under the auspices of the St. Francis church. The program for the evening is an unusually large one. The oration by Hon. J. C. Nethaway, of Stillwater, promises to be one of the finest ever heard in this city and the pantomime drill will be as unique as it is interesting. Besides these there will be a large program consisting of all the well known talent of the city.

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8:05.....Jenkins.....11:02
9:15.....Pine River.....10:55
10:25.....Mildred.....10:48
11:35.....Backus.....10:41
12:45.....Hackensack.....10:34
1:55.....Walker.....10:27
3:05.....Kabecons.....10:20
4:15.....Lakport.....10:13
5:25.....Guthrie.....10:06
6:35.....Nary.....9:59
7:45.....Merrifield.....9:52
8:55.....Smiley.....9:45
10:05.....Peggsford.....9:38
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8:35.....Guthrie.....8:35
9:45.....Nary.....8:28
10:55.....Merrifield.....8:21
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4:45.....Mildred.....7:46
5:55.....Backus.....7:39
7:05.....Hackensack.....7:32
8:15.....Walker.....7:25
9:25.....Kabecons.....7:18
10:35.....Lakport.....7:11
11:45.....Guthrie.....7:04
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